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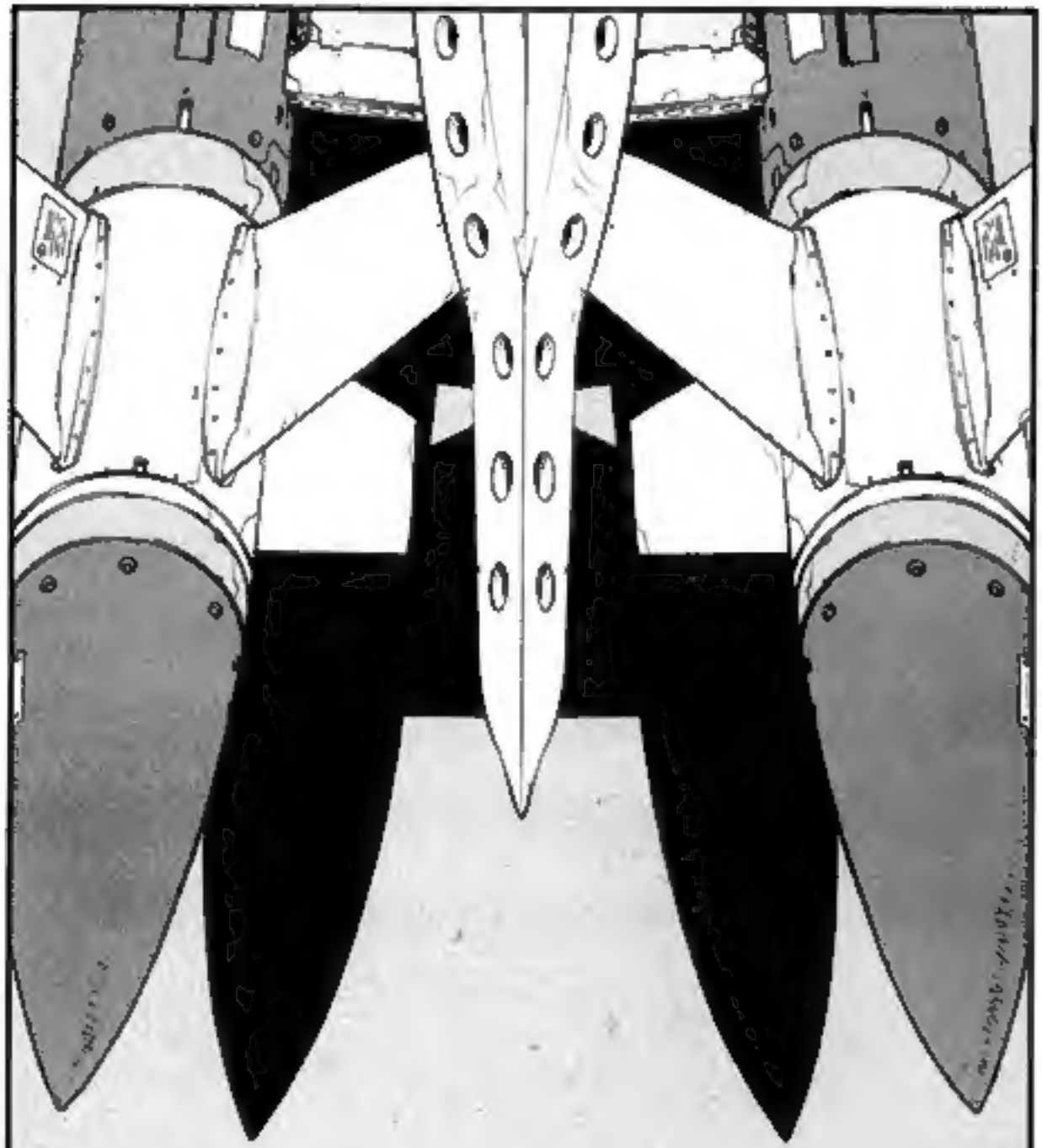
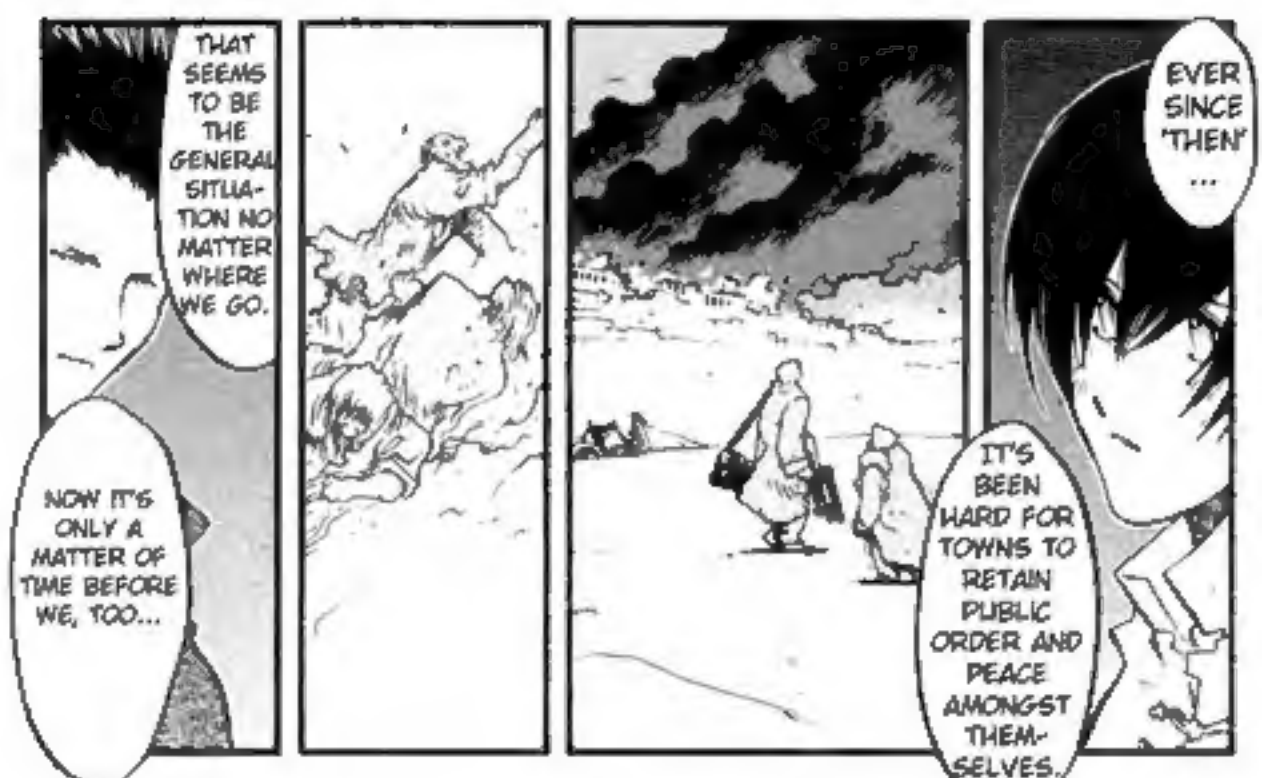


#3. COUNTER-ATTACK!!

ALMOST ALL OF THE CITIES IN THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.
THERE IS STILL ONE UNHARMED TOWN LEFT, HOWEVER -- WITH TONS OF EMERGENCY FOOD AND RATIONS. I THINK IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE GO THERE FIRST.
BUT--


EVER SINCE "THEN" ...
IT'S BEEN HARD FOR TOWNS TO RETAIN PUBLIC ORDER AND PEACE AMONGST THEM-SELVES.
THAT SEEMS TO BE THE GENERAL SITUA-TION NO MATTER WHERE WE GO.
NOW IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE WE, TOO...

I ALSO HEARD THAT THE MILITARY IS LAUNCHING A FULL-SCALE ATTACK ON THE SHIP.
WHERE ?
THE ENTIRE AREA BETWEEN EL PAZZO AND OLLERADO HILL.
.....
HOW'S BRAD PROGRESSING?
GEEZ, THEY'RE SURE MOVING FAST...

IT'S TAKEN THREE MONTHS...
WE'VE REPLACED ALL THE FUSE-LAGE WITH THE BEST
THIS IS REALLY ALL WE CAN DO, UNLESS WE WANT TO BORROW PARTS FROM THE COLD SLEEP CAPSULES.
I HAVE NO IDEA HOW FAR THESE BABIES WILL GO ONCE WE LAUNCH THEM, BUT...
IF SOMETHING UNEXPECTED HAPPENS, WE'LL JUST MAKE A HIT-AND-RUN.
IT'S ALL WE CAN DO, RIGHT?
YOU'RE GOING TO... FIGHT?
WHAT ARE THOSE WEIRD EYES FOR?
WE CAN'T JUST SIT BY AND WATCH WITH OUR HANDS IN OUR POCKETS ...
SURELY YOU MUST UNDER-STAND.
THE TRUTH IS, THOUGH...

LUIDA-SAN, I...
ABOUT VASH'S PAST...I HEARD IT ALL.
YOU PROBABLY KNOW MORE ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON THAN US, AM I RIGHT?
AND...

... YES.
YOU "SAW" IT?
SO... IT WAS IN JULY WHEN HE FIRST AWAKENED?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT WHAT HAPPENED AT JULY IS GOING TO HAPPEN AGAIN!?
THIS IS TERRIBLE!
I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE...
IF WHAT SHE'S SAYING IS TRUE... THEN WE'RE IN A HELL OF A LOTTA TROUBLE, GUYS.
After we launched our first assault from a small hut...
none of the 40 men ever returned.
THIS DISCUSSION ...
IS POINTLESS!
Doing it again will undoubtedly strain his limits...
IT WAS A MIRACLE HE EVEN SURVIVED THAT BATTLE WITH KNIVES.

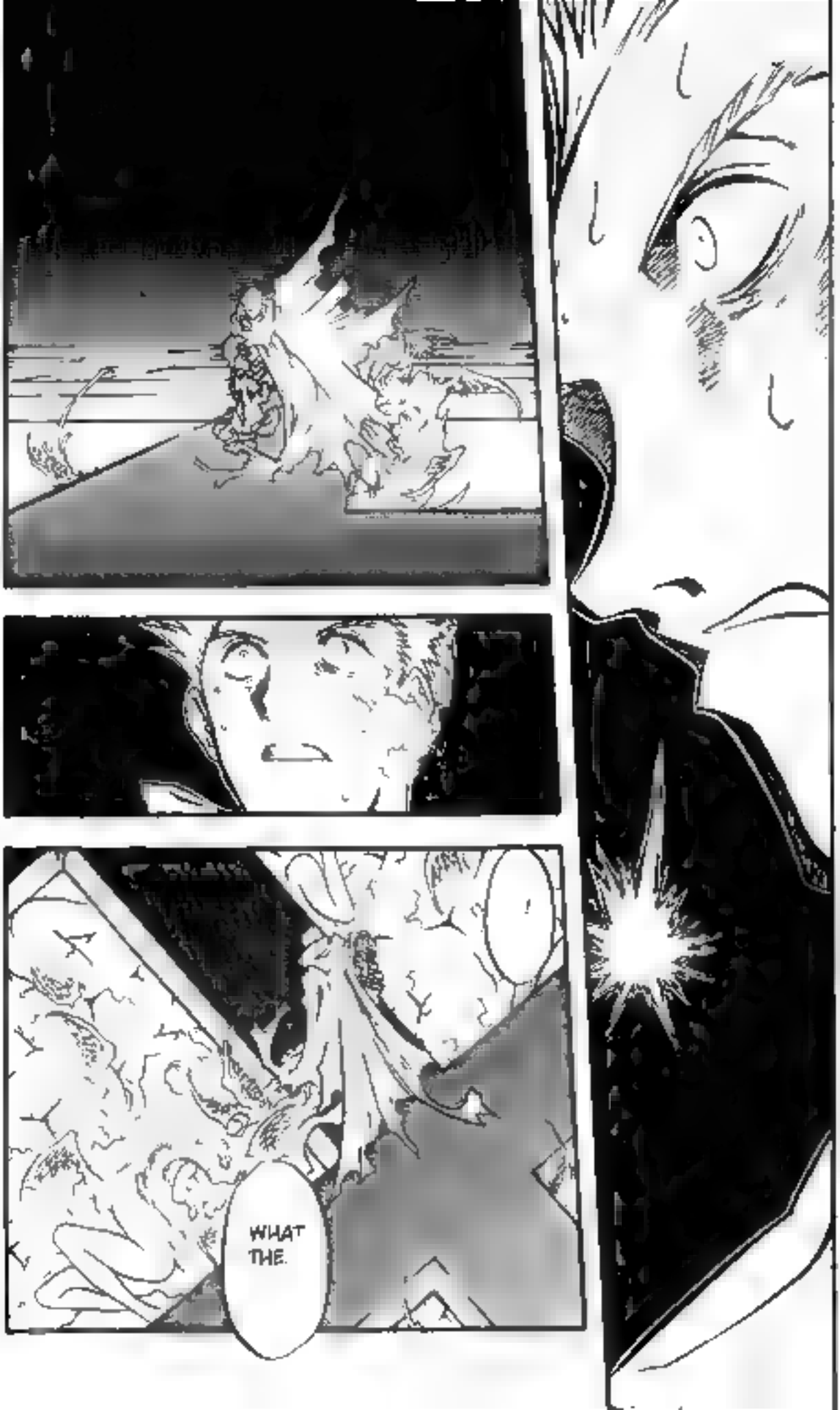
DID THEY DIE?
NO.
THEY WERE 'ERASED'.
Knives has appeared, solely with the intent of erasing everything.
After he came, there was no trace that those 40 men had ever existed.
AGAINST THAT KIND OF POWER..
WE..
.....
DON'T WORRY.
YOU FOLKS DON'T HAVE TO DO ANY-THING.
I WILL BE THE ONE...
TO SETTLE THINGS WITH HIM.
....
JUST RELAX.

AND NOW, I FEAR THIS TIME TOO...
HE WILL GO TO FIGHT...ALL BY HIS LONELY SELF.
HOW STRONG HE LOOKED THEN...
I JUST COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES.
THAT'S WHY, IN ORDER TO LIVE...
MAYBE THIS WHOLE TIME, HE'S BEEN WAITING FOR US TO COME AND HELP HIM.
I WANT TO BELIEVE IN HIM, YET... I WONDER...
THIS ONE TIME, WHEN IT COUNTS THE MOST, WE SHALL GO TO HIS RESCUE!!

I
I'M SORRY
JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING.
LUIDA-SAN.
....
IF THE INCIDENT AT JULY REALLY DOES HAPPEN AGAIN..
IT WOULD BE IN ORDER TO STOP KNIVES.
HOW CRUEL
LUIDA-SAN.
ME. TOO.
I'VE BEEN SO COWARDLY ALL THIS TIME

MAMA!
MAMA, LOOK!
ISN'T IT PRETTY?
WHY?
WHY IS THERE A GIRL IN HERE?
THAT'S BECAUSE
THIS IS HER JOB
THANKS TO THIS GIRL, YOU, PAPA AND I CAN LIVE PEACEFULLY TOGETHER.
?
IT'S LIKE SHE'S FOREVER PROVIDING FOOD FOR US.
AND ALSO,
MUCH, MUCH MORE
YOU SHOULD SAY THANKS TO HER!
OK, I WILL!

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
THAA AAAN KS!
HEY, YOU!
HEY, WHAT'S UP?
TELL ME IF THERE'S ANY PROB-LEMS.
MAMA, LOOK!
THE GIRL SMILED !!
SEE ?
SMILED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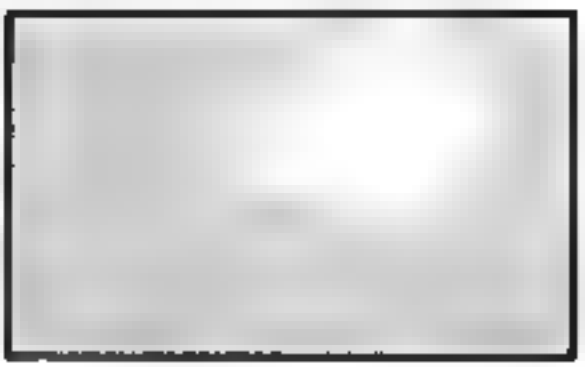
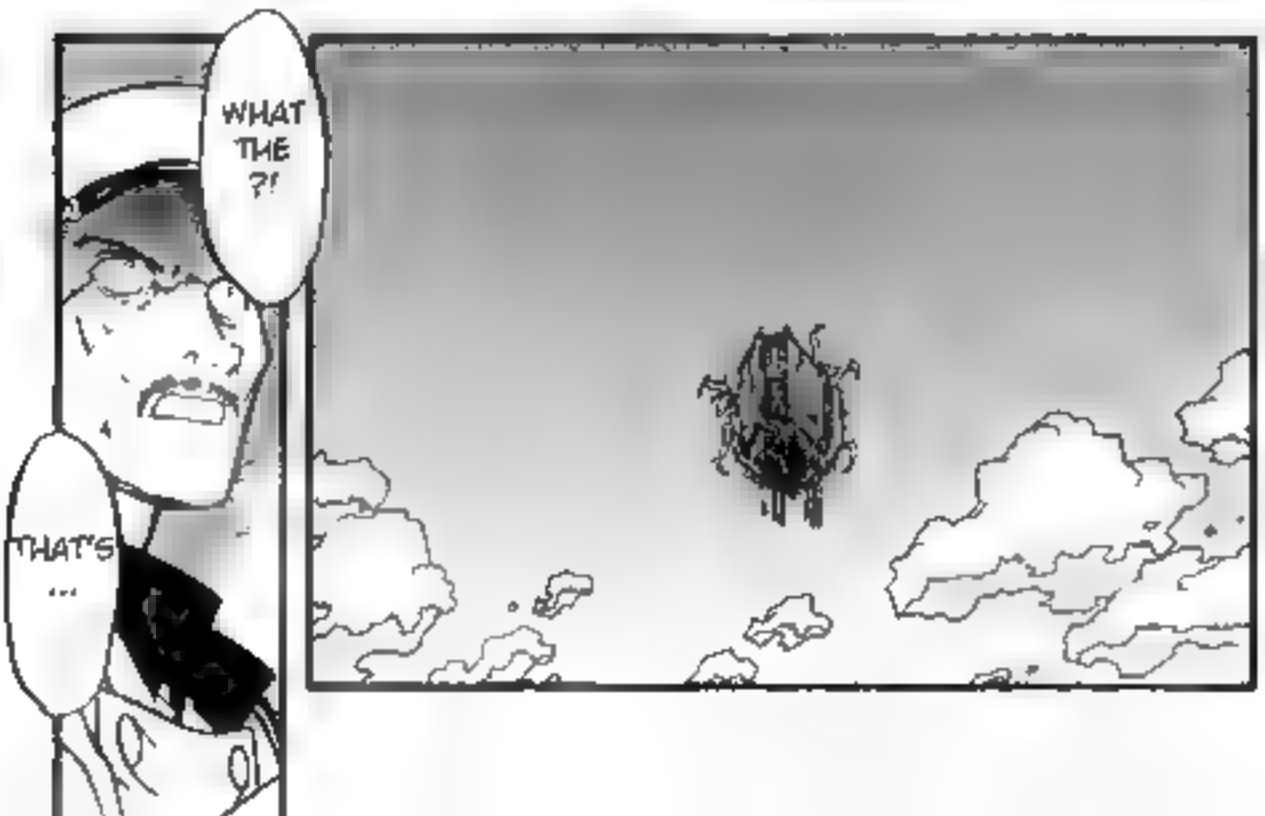
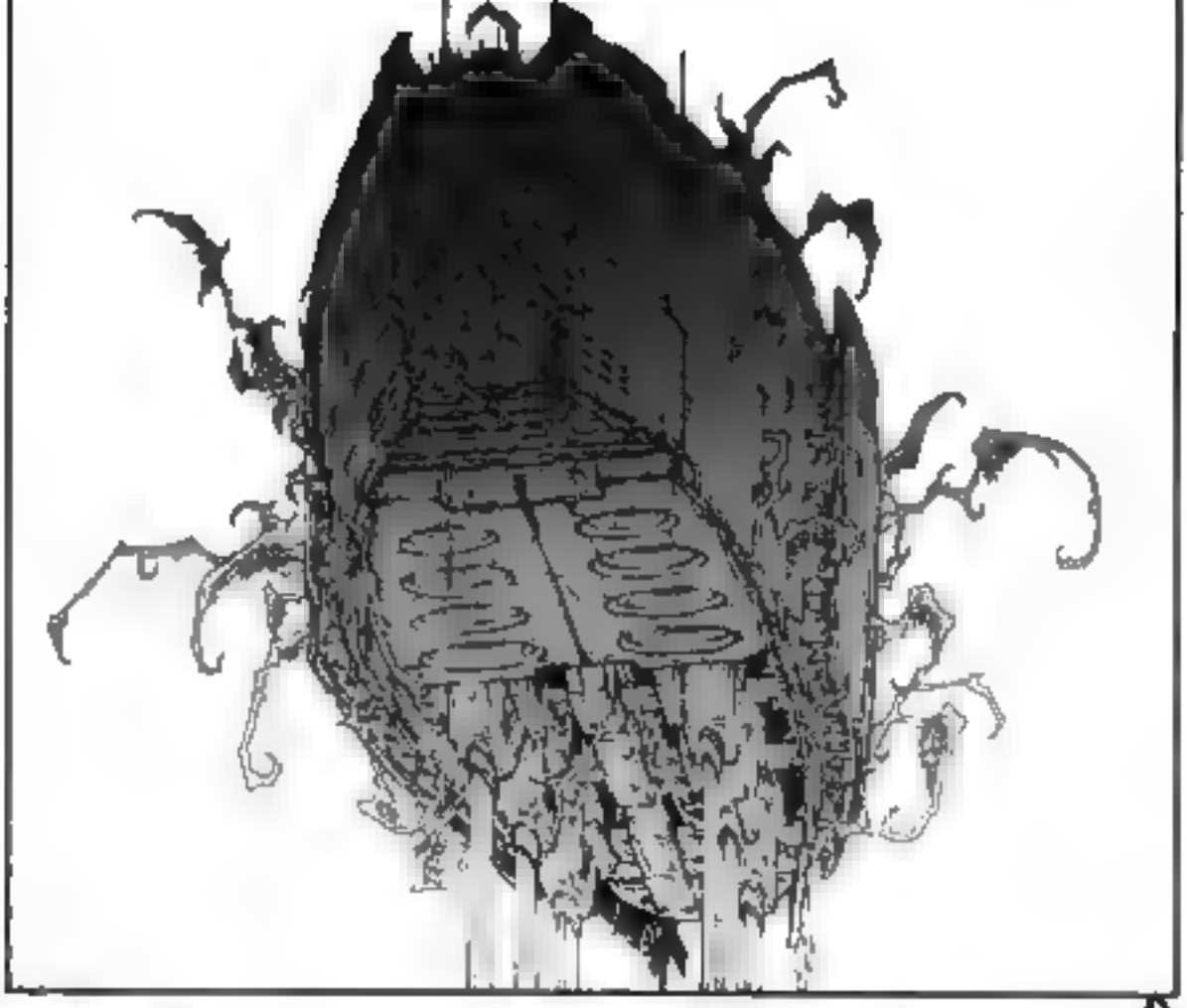
THE.

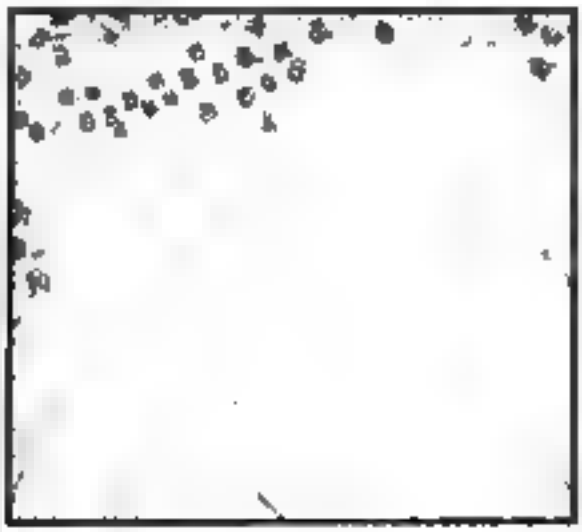
...A DREAM?



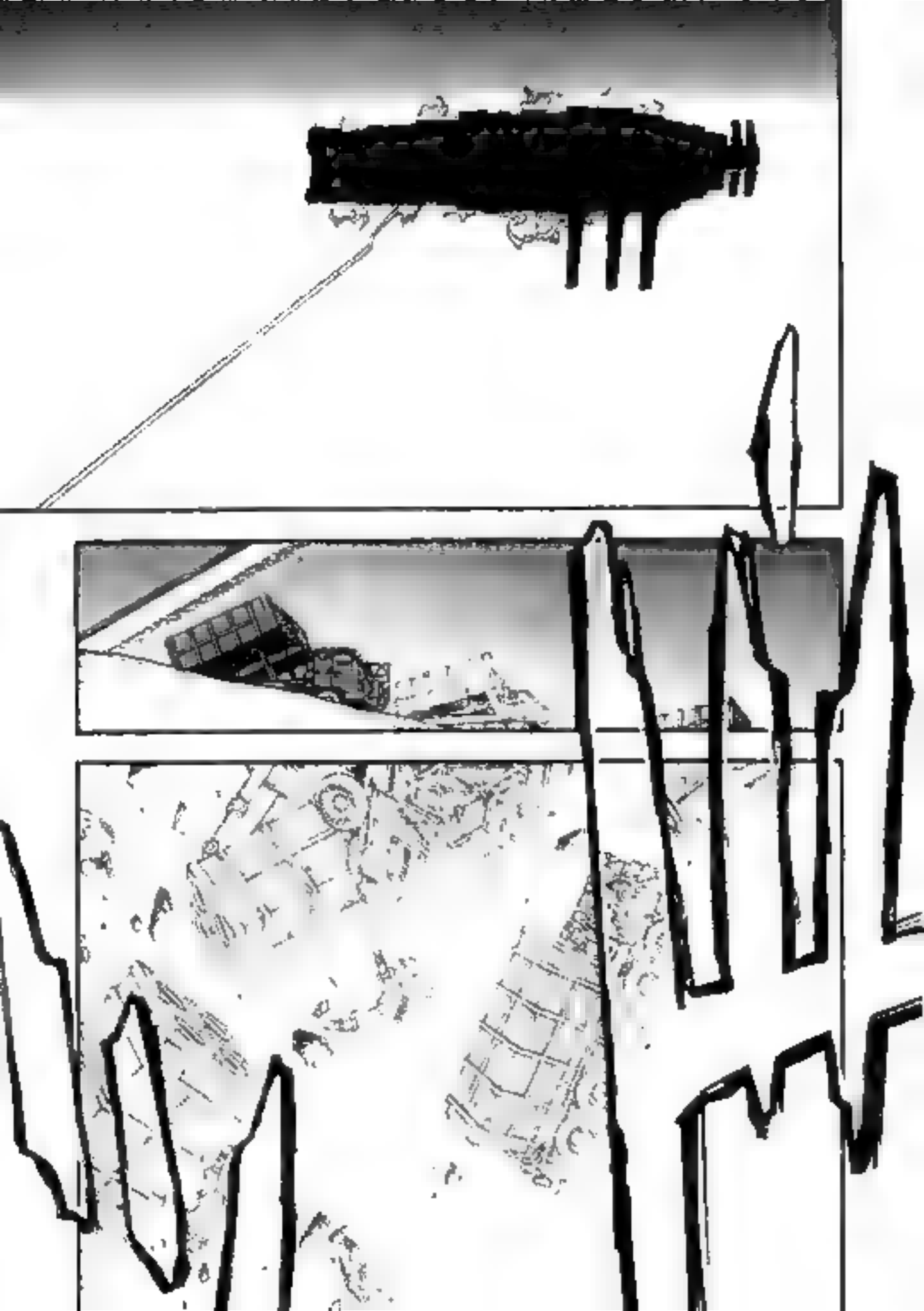

WHAT THE ?!
THAT'S ...

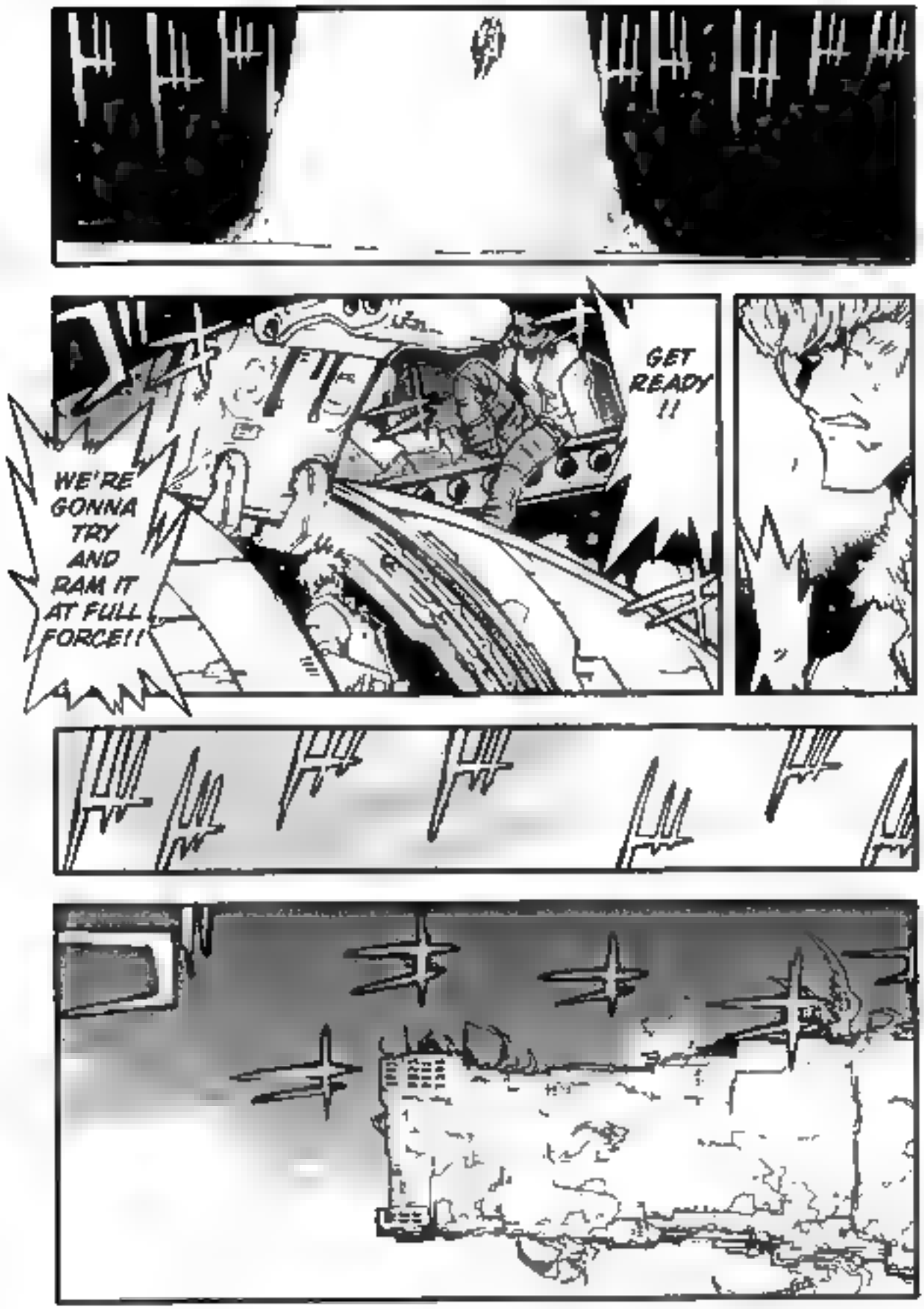


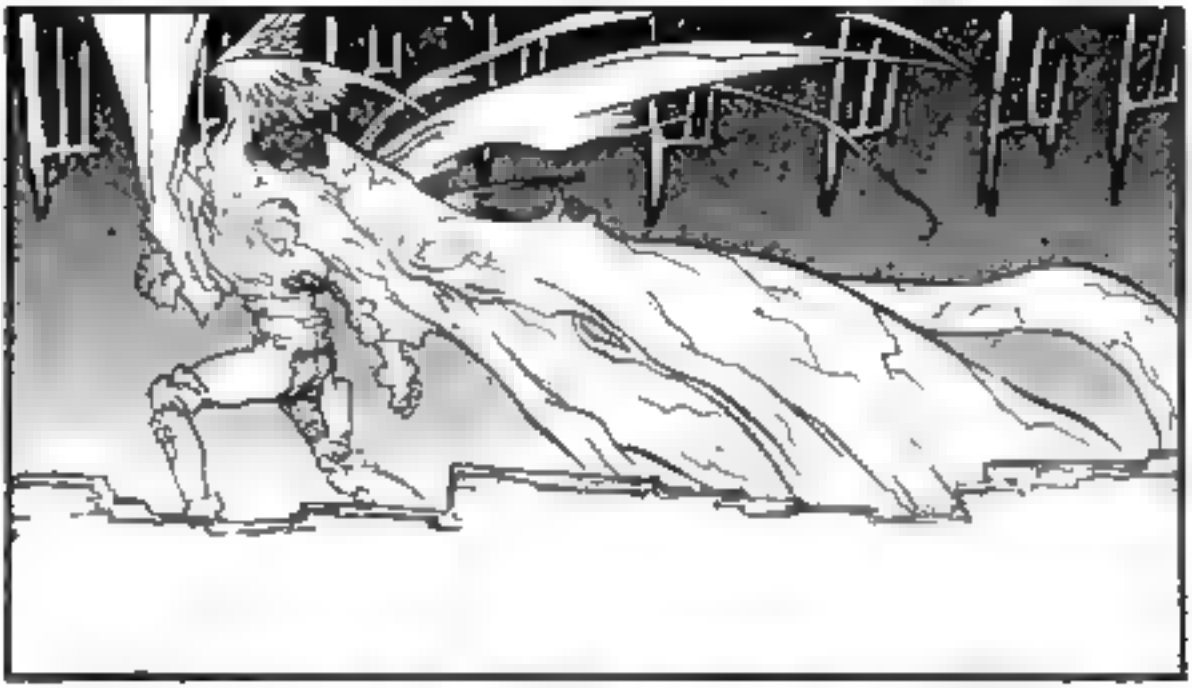
WE MUST KEEP MOVING..
BUT LET'S DO THEM A FAVOR AND LAY THEM TO WASTE.



I'M TRYING...!! THE DAMN CLOUDS ARE GETTING IN MY WAY!! GET CLOSER!
WE'RE GETTING CLOSER... CAN YOU LOCK ONTO IT?
I SEE IT!




GET READY !!
WE'RE GONNA TRY AND RAM IT AT FULL FORCE!!



HA...

KU KU KU.
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA !!!

KNIVES-SAMA!!

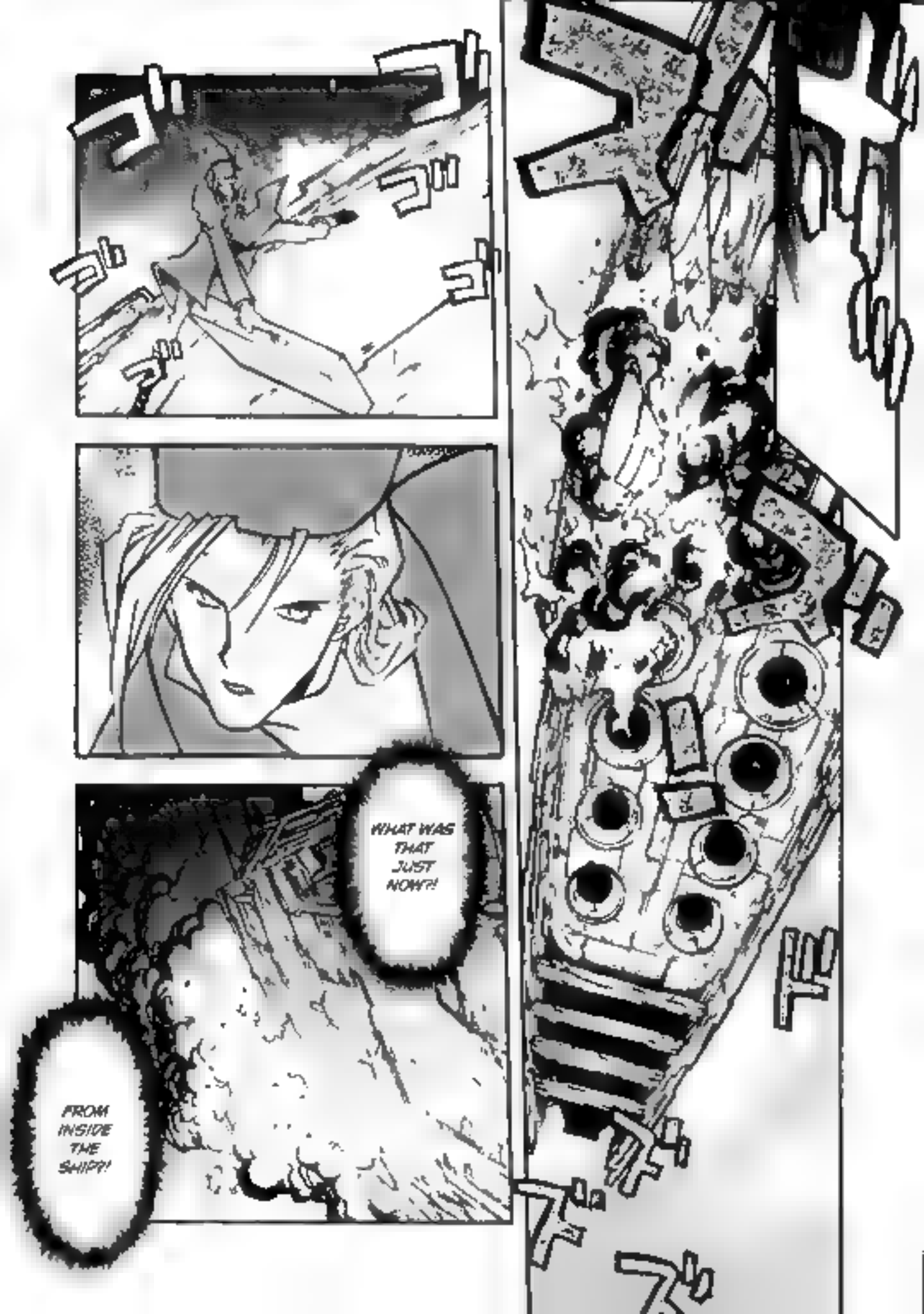
...Ha ha ha...

Ah!

KNIVES-SAMA..
PLEASE HOLD ON
..WHILE I ANNI-HILATE THEM ALL
FROM BEHIND ?!

DID YOU HIT?!
IYAA A----!!
NO
NOT YET!
IT'S STILL TOO FAR OUT OF MY RANGE!!
ALRIGHT, THIS TIME!!
LET'S GET 'EM!!
....
SORRY

NO, WAIT !!
STOP, TURN BACK !!
THAT YOU CAN EXCEED HIS GREAT AND WONDROUS POWER?!
... DO YOU FOOLS REALLY THINK
UWAA !


WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW?!
FROM INSIDE THE SHIP?!

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TONGARI. .
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
OPEN UP.
YOUR EARS!!
ALRIGHT
I'LL SHOUT LOUDER.
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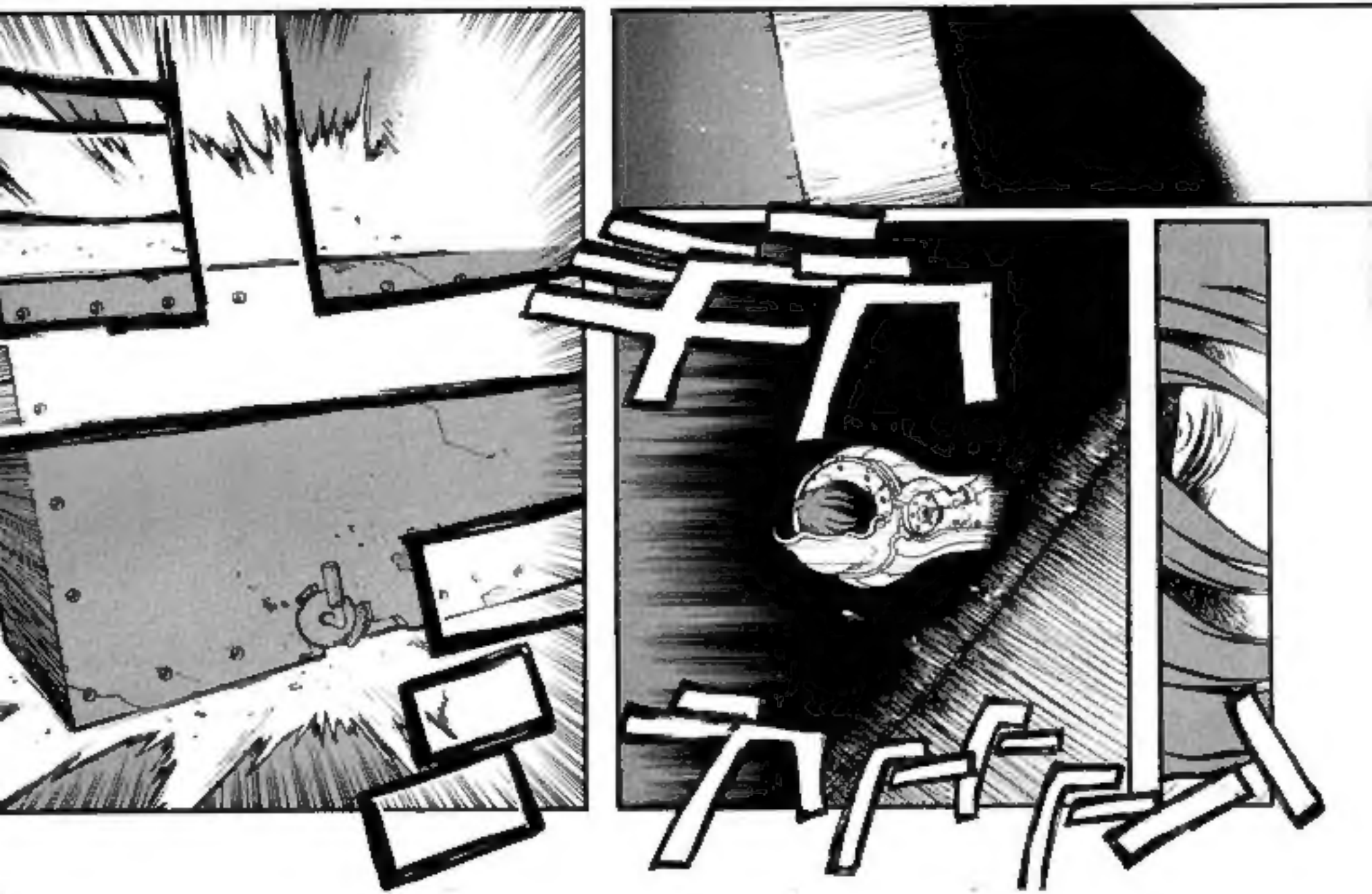

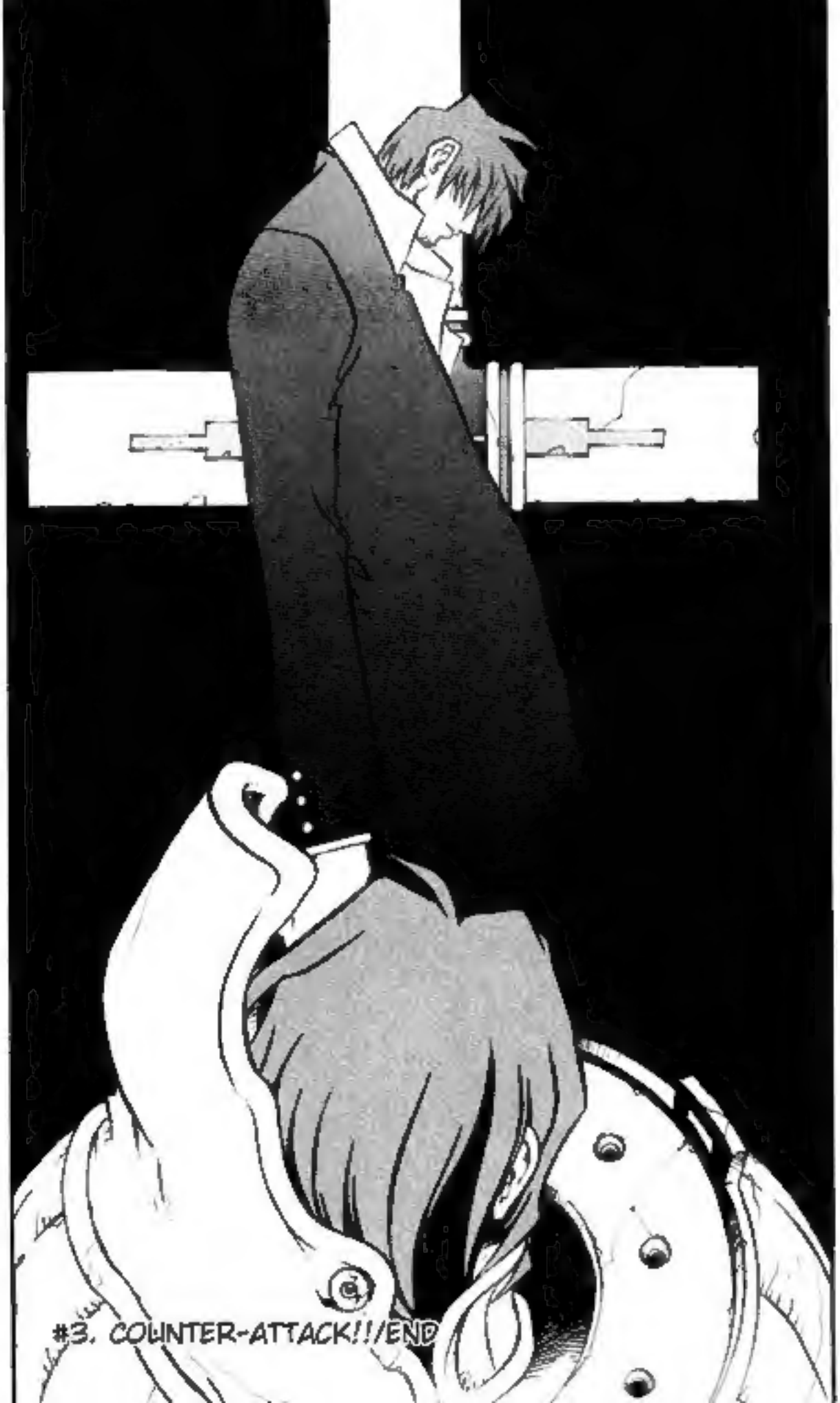

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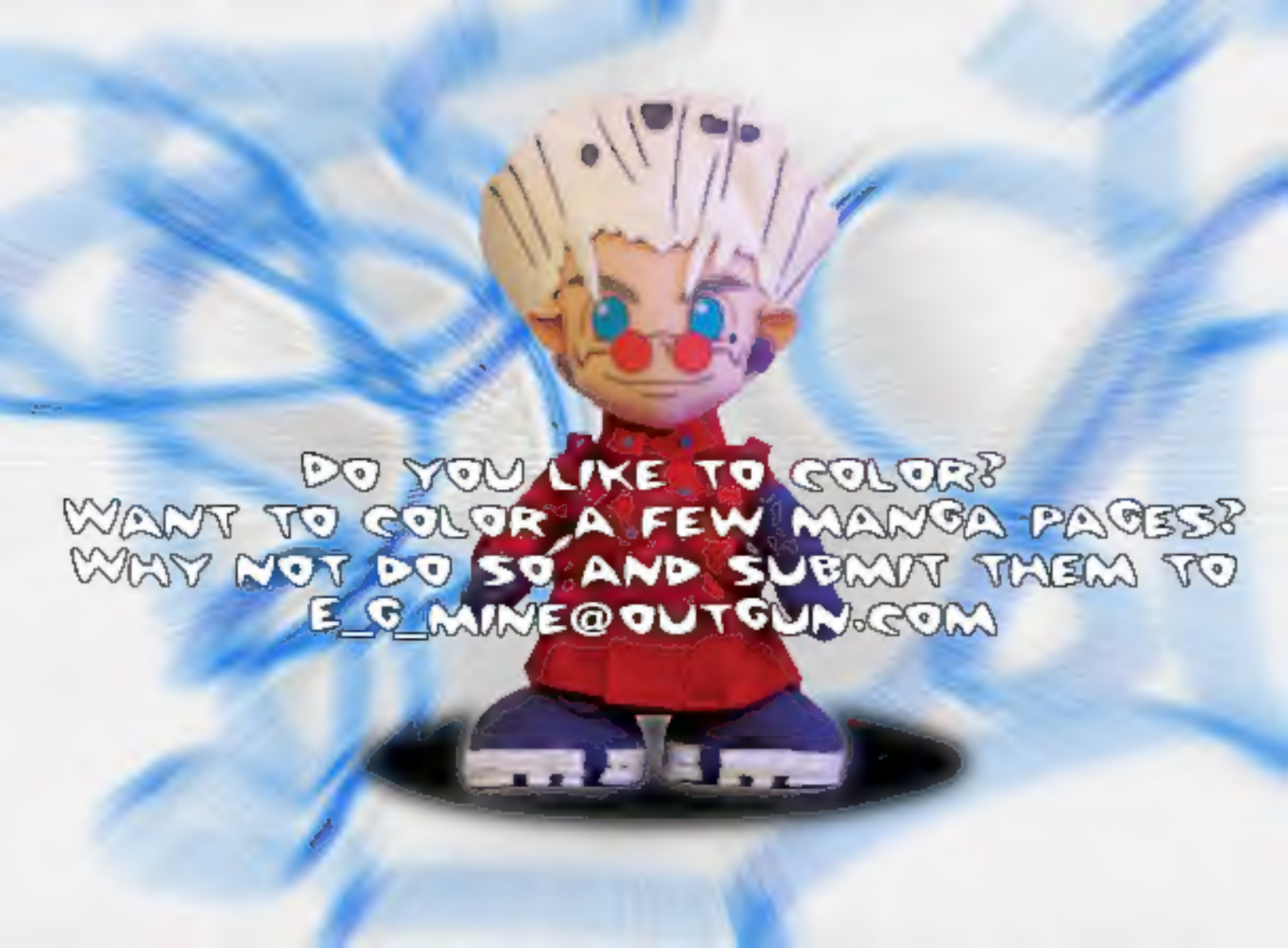
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